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(DULLES)

WASHINGTON--ALLEN W. DULLES, RECENTLY RETIRED DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, RECEIVED TRIBUTES TODAY FROM SENATORS IN BOTH PARTIES.

CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA., OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TOLD THE SENATE THAT DULLES HAD A "PECULIAR TALENT" FOR THE JOB AS THE NATIONS TOP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. RUSSELL CALLED IT APPROPRIATE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WENT TO DULLES' NEW OFFICE TO PRESENT HIM WITH A MEDAL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.

"I HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WILL HAVE AS ABLE AND DEDICATED A DIRECTOR," SAID RUSSELL, NOTING THAT HE HAD MANY OCCASIONS TO MEET WITH DULLES AS A MEMBER OF AN INFORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH RIDES HERD ON CIA OPERATIONS.

SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, R-MASS., TOP-RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WAS THE FIRST TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DULLES IN A SHORT SENATE SPEECH. IN ADDITION TO RUSSELL'S REMARKS, THE FORMER CIA DIRECTOR WAS PRAISED BY SEN. JACOB K. JAVITS, R-N.Y., BY SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER, AND BY SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF A PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF A FULL-FLEDGED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE CIA OPERATIONS.

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